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- 1. DURING PAST WEEK NEWS COVERAGE AND EDITORIAL TREATMENT OF NARCOTICS CONFERENCE OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES IN COCHABAMBA HAS BEEN HEAVY AND FAVORABLE. ONLY DISAPPOINTMENT SO FAR IS UNAVOIDABLE ABSENCE OF ARGENTINE DELEGATION.
- 2. INAUGURAL SESSION WAS ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT BANZER, FOUR CABINET MINISTERS AND HIGHEST AUTHORITIES OF COCHABAMBA.
- 3. AS WE HAD HOPED, GOB IS GETTING ALL THE CREDIT FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PUTTING ON THIS CONFERENCE, AND WE EXPECT THAT KUDOS

RECEIVED BY INTERIOR MINISTER PEREDA AND SUB-SECRETARY OF JUSTICE LEDESMA WILL HAVE DESIRED EFFECT OF RE-ENFORCING THEIR VIEWS THAT ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS ARE POLITICALLY USEFUL AND WORTH PURSUING WITH MORE VIGOR.

4. EFFORTS OF ALL ADDRESSEES IN MAKING THIS CONFERENCE A SUCCESS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THIS EMBASSY. A FULL CRITIQUE ON CONFERENCE RESULTS WILL BE SENT TO ALL NEXT WEEK.
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